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SUBJECT: FRG VIEWS ON IEA LONG-TERM PROGRAM

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1. NOV. 7 KITTEL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN ECONMINISTRY AND FRG DELEGATE TO SLT, GAVE EMBOFF PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF DRAFT IEA PROGRAM FOR LONG-TERM COOPERATION. HE WAS PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF "DIFFICULT" OCT. 26-30 SLT MEETING, AND PRAISED CHAIRMAN'S NOTE AND DRAFT PROGRAM (REFS) AS "MASTERFUL ACHIEVEMENT." HOWEVER, HE QUESTIONED WHETHER JAPAN, SWEDEN, AND CANADA WOULD ULTIMATELY ACCEPT THIS PROGRAM.

2. KITTEL COMMENTED ON SEVERAL HURDLES WHICH DRAFT PROGRAM MUST CLEAR:

A. MSP. FRG CANNOT ACCEPT CIF PRICE MUCH ABOVE \$6/BL, THOUGH HE WOULD NOT NAME UPPER LIMIT. IN GENERAL, ECONMINISTER FRIDERICH'S AND TOP AIDES ARE MUCH MORE HOSTILE TO MSP THAN CHANCELLOR, WHO -- IN KITTEL'S VIEW -- WOULD BE LIKELY TO ACCEPT HIGHER MSP AS PRICE FOR SECURING ACCEPTANCE OF IEA PROGRAM FOR LONG-TERM COOPERATION.

B. PREPOSITIONING. KITTEL OPINED THAT USG AND OTHER PROPONENTS WILL HAVE TO "BACK DOWN" FROM INSISTENCE THAT IEA MEMBERS OBTAIN ADVANCE POWERS TO ENFORCE MSP. FRG FAVORS OPTION (B) OF CHAPTER III D 7 AND SEES NO PROBLEM IF, IN CRISIS, CHEAPER OUTSIDE OIL WERE TO ENTER IEA COUNTRIES FOR BRIEF PERIOD -- SAY, THREE MONTHS -- WHILE MEMBERS TAKE STEPS TO IMPOSE MSP.

C. ACCESS AND COOPERATION. KITTEL STRESSED THAT, IN ORDER DEFEND IEA PROGRAM BEFORE BUNDESTAG, FRG MUST BE ABLE TO SHOW REAL GAINS TO OFFSET CRITICISM OF MSP (WHICH HAS NO VALUE IN DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER-COST WEST GERMAN ENERGY SOURCES). FRG REGARDS DRAFT CHAPTER V (ACCESS) AND ANNEX 1 (GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR COOPERATION) AS LOOSELY WORDED AND WOULD PREFER MORE BINDING COMMITMENT ALONG LINES OF DANISH POSITION. HOWEVER, KITTEL PERSONALLY DID NOT EXPECT PRESENT DRAFT LANGUAGE TO BE TIGHTENED SIGNIFICANTLY. HE ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DOUBTED THAT SLT WOULD BE ABLE TO PRODUCE LIST OF MEANINGFUL "CONCRETE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS" (CHAPTER III C 4) BY JANUARY 1977.

D. UNANIMITY RULE. FRG INSISTS ON UNANIMITY RULE FOR INTERPRETING OR ADJUSTING COMMITMENTS MADE IN DRAFT IEA PROGRAM.  
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